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SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY SECURITY INFORMATION 25X1A India/Tibet REPORT NO. COUNTRY Supply of Foodstuffs and Clothing 17 August 1953 DATE DISTR. SUBJECT to Tibet NO. OF PAGES DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. 25X1X (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE) 25X1A purchased from the United Kingdom secondhand woolen clothing valued 25X1X 25X1X at approximately & 5,000. The clothing will be transshipped to Tibet. 25X1X 2. For a six-month period ending Calcutta, placed orders with local Chinese contractors for the production of large quantities of noodles made from wheat, for shipment to Tibet. These noodles were made by individual Chinese housewives and small restaurant owners. 1 ______ the Government of India banned the further produc the Government of India banned the further production of 25X1A noodles for export to Tibet.2 Comment. As good prices were offered, substantial quantities 25X1A were produced. Comment. This action is consistent with the GOI's policy to 25X1A conserve local food supplies.

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